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- 1. The Skolwin Factory Managing the Production of Paper and Cellulose (Fabrika Dyrekojie Produkcjie Papieru i Celluloso) in Skolwin (Odermuende, N 53-31, E 14-36) was known before the war as Fabrik Feldmuehle. The plant covers an area of 45 hectares. It was badly damaged during the war, and rebuilding began in 1950. The plant employs about 800 workers. Two new paper-making machines, warth about \$4,000,000 each, were installed by the paper machine manufacturing firm Veith C.m.b.H. of Frankfurt/Main. Veith engineers set up the machinery. Chief engineer Schmidt (fnu) and engineer Wagner (fnu) were the chief Veith technical representatives. The plant was redesigned to manufacture paper from straw, but due to improper maintenance and lack of skilled technicians production was lagging.

 that production of newsprint had begun in 1954. Although the plant was supposed to produce a good grade of paper suitable for export, only a small amount of a poor grade of newsprint was in production.

The power for the plant comes from a power cooperative in Secsecin (Stettin).
 Steam turbines generate the power which is piped underground to the various buildings.

- 3. A new plant director is selected every three or four months from among the ranks of the workers. None last very long due to incompetence. The technical director of the plant was Jan Aubek, and his technical inspectors were Stefan Czarnowski and Alois Skowronek.
- 4. The following is a legend to the sketch showing the layout of the plant.
 - Prewar building, large wood-brick construction. About 260 meters square, 2-story. Houses 2 new paper machines, Voith type, and eight wood shearers.
 - 2 Third paper machine was to be located here. Paper residue is caught in filters located in this building.
 - 3 Production of cellulose from straw.
 - 4 Alleged new power plant location. Power is to be supplied by coal dust burners.

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- 5 Water-processing plant. Water is pumped from the Oder, then piped to building 6.
- 6 Walter filter plant. Open water filters, Reisert type, process 1,200 cubic meters of water per hour.
- 7 Plant machine shop.
- 8 Power plant, 2 steam turbines, brick stack.
- 9 3 prewer acid-manufacturing stoves, 8 m. high, 5 m. wide at base. At present acid is brought from super-phosphate plant.
- 10 & 11 Cranes used to unload barges. 20 tons lifting capacity.
- 12 Plant roundhouse.



